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## PATENT

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN RESPONSE TO  
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METHOD FOR SUSPENDING  
OPERATION OF A PIPELINED  
DATA PROCESSOR**

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Sir,

On December 22, 2005, a telephone interview was conducted between the undersigned, Mark A. Dalla Valle, and U.S. Patent Examiner Thuan N. Du. The interview was requested for the purpose of amendment to the specification and claims 23, 39 and 55 by the Examiner. Proposed amendments to claims 23, 39 and 55 were submitted via facsimile on December 21, 2005, and discussed and agreed upon on December 22, 2005.

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